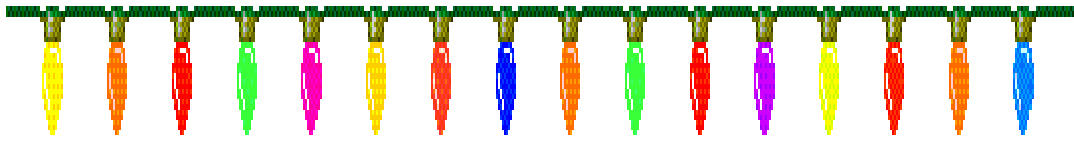


Fire Prevention Information for the Holidays

“MISSION FIRST, PEOPLE ALWAYS”

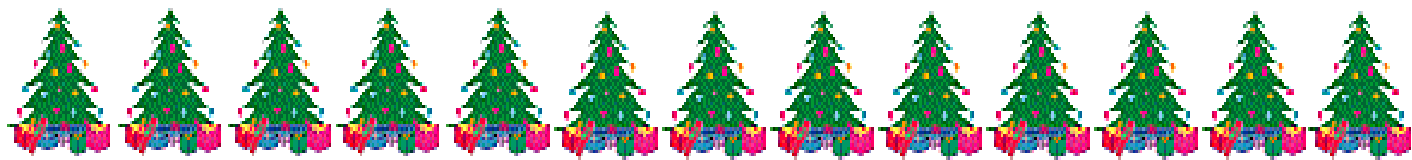


DECORATING SAFETY

GENERAL

- **Use only Laboratory tested lights (UL)**
- **Check each set before use (wires, sockets, bulbs, loose connections)**
- **Use no more than 3 light sets per extension cord**
- **Avoid sharp or breakable decorations around small kids**
- **Use lights rated for Outdoor use Outside**
- **Place candles where they won't be knocked over**
- **Never leave children unattended around candles**





HOLIDAY FIRE SAFETY



FIREPLACES

- **Have chimneys inspected & cleaned**
- **Always use a fireplace screen or doors**
- **Don't burn paper, waste or wrappings**
- **Don't use flammable liquids, use proper starter**
- **Remove stockings or mantle decorations that may catch fire**
- **Have a fire extinguisher or water available**
- **Make sure the seals are completely**



HOLIDAY FIRE SAFETY

CHRISTMAS TREES

- **Choose a fresh natural Christmas tree**
- **Use a secure stand and check water daily**
- **Choose a “Fire Resistant” artificial tree**
- **Place trees away from heat sources and exits**
- **Use only Non-Combustible or Flame Resistant tree trimmings**
- **Unplug the tree when away from it or going to bed**
- **Never use real candles on a tree**
- **Never use electric lights on a metal**

HOLIDAY FIRE SAFETY



COOKING

- **When cooking, keep appliances clean (Grease Fires)**
- **Never leave cooking unattended**
- **Keep flammables away from the stove**
- **Never wear loose fitting sleeves around stove burners**
- **Heat oils slowly, have a lid ready for flash fires**
- **Don't open the door on a microwave fire**
- **Have a fire extinguisher available in the Kitchen**

FIRE SAFETY FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

NATURAL TREES

- *SELECT ONLY FRESH TREES.*
- *KEEP YOUR TREE IN A WATER HOLDING STAND AND KEEP IT WET.*
- *PLACE THE TREE AND DECORATION AWAY FROM HEAT SOURCES.*

ARTIFICIAL TREES

- *BUY ONLY TREES WITH A SAFETY LABEL (UL) APPROVED.*
- *KEEP A SAFE DISTANCE AWAY FROM ANY FLAMES AND HEAT SOURCES.*

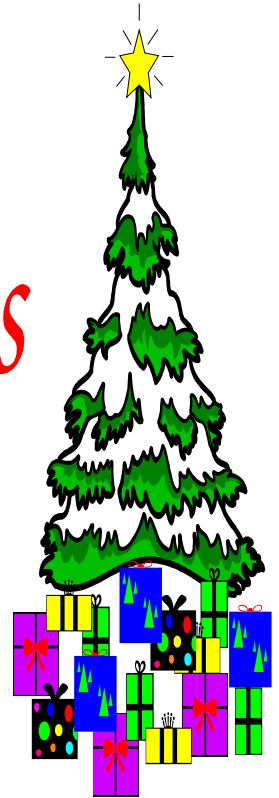
CANDLES

- *NEVER USE WAX CANDLES ON A TREE OR NEAR DECORATIONS.*
- *KEEP CANDLES AWAY FROM CHRISTMAS WRAPPINGS.*
- *PLACE CANDLES WHERE THEY WON'T BE EASILY KNOCKED OVER.*
- *USE ONLY NONFLAMMABLE CANDLE HOLDERS.*

LIGHTS

- *USE ONLY APPROVED LIGHTS.*
- *TURN OFF LIGHTS AND DÉCORATIONS WHEN YOU LEAVE YOUR HOME OR WHEN YOU GO TO BED.*
- *KEEP KIDS AWAY FROM LIGHTS AND ELECTRICAL DECORATIONS.*

Merry
Christmas



Fire Prevention in Family Housing



We have rapid increase in family housing fires during Christmas Holidays

A number of families will lose their homes.

Even, if no major injuries or fatalities happen, new homes must be provided, and of carelessness or negligence, individuals are held liable for the damage

***** **Let's do everything to prevent home fires.** *****

Talk to your family, include the children.

Make sure everybody understands fire safety, everybody practices fire safety.

The Fire Department offers courtesy inspections for your home.

The fire inspector or the fire chief will on request inspect your home and discuss unsafe procedures.

In many cases, occupants are not even aware of a dangerous situation.

Things go on for quite a while until in an unexpected moment the fire strikes you, you lose your home and property.

Don't wait that long.

Be proactive.

Don't accept carelessness and frivolity.

Being a fire safety hunter may also be fun.

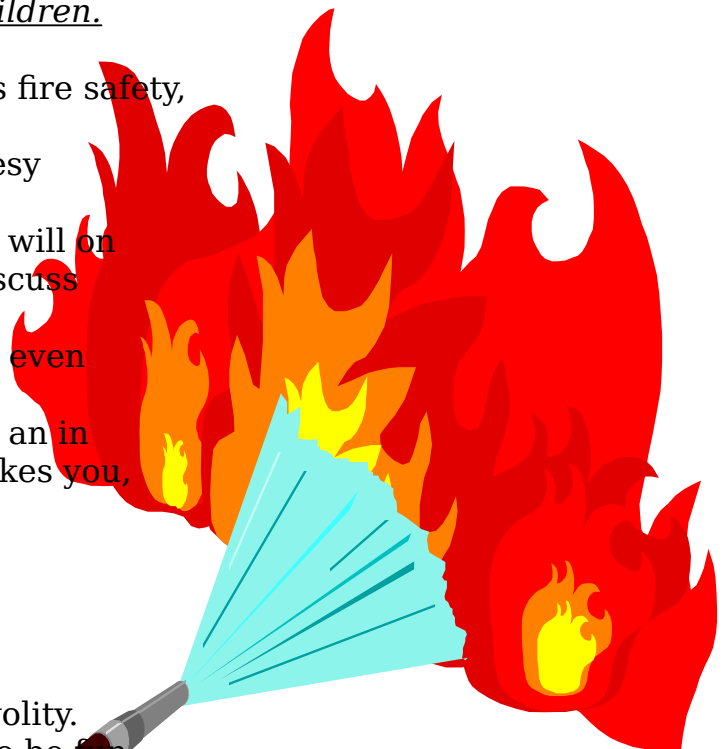
It's like a game.

Detect deficiencies -----

correct deficiencies.

And it's for a good purpose.

Try it.



What ever we do to prevent housing fires it is worth it.

Again, make it a habit to prevent fires and don't tolerate unsafe